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SUBJ: DEMIREL DISCUSSES NATO RELATIONSHIP AND US AID CUTOFF

1. JUSTICE PARTY (JP) CHAIRMAN DEMIREL AT A FEBRUARY 11 PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF JP'S FOUNDING, ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT TURKEY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH NATO AND THE CUTOFF OF US MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

2. CONCERNING NATO, DEMIREL SAID THAT TURKEY HAD NOT ENTERED NATO TO PLEASE THE US, BUT HAD ENTERED ON HER OWN BECAUSE SHE WAS EXPOSED TO DANGER AND SOUGHT ADDITIONAL SECURITY. DEMIREL ASKED, "HAS THIS DANGER BEEN REMOVED? AS LONG AS WE CANNOT SAY IT HAS BEEN REMOVED, WE MUST THINK AT GREAT LENGTH WHAT BENEFIT CAN BE DERIVED FROM LEAVING NATO...IF IT IS NECESSARY TO LEAVE NATO, THEN TURKEY WILL LEAVE NATO, BUT IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY WHAT THE DECISION WILL BRING."

3. ON US-TURKISH RELATIONS, DEMIREL NOTED THAT "WE FIND THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DECISION (OF THE US CONGRESS) EXTREMELY HURTFUL AND REGRETFUL

...THE DECISION HAS INJURED FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."  
DEMIREL ALSO CALLED FOR A REVIEW OF US-TURKISH BILATERAL  
RELATIONS.

4. DEMIREL PREFACED HIS REMARKS WITH A REMINDER THAT THERE  
HAD ALWAYS BEEN PEOPLE IN TURKEY OPPOSED TO NATO AND THE  
US. LATER HE STATED THAT TURKEY HAD ALWAYS ACHIEVED UNITY IN  
FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS.  
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